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Gottlieb et al.)	
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For:	Methods for Identifying Cells in a)
	Path in a Flowchart and for)
	Synchronizing Graphical and)
	Textual Views of a Flowchart)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A61 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith. Documents A50-A53 are not in English; however Applicants are submitting herewith English-language abstracts for these documents.

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